

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 65th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND CLAIMS

Call to Order: Chair Llew Jones, on January 19, 2017 at 2:52 PM, in Room 303 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Llew Jones, Chair (R)
Sen. Frederick (Eric) Moore, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Duane Ankney (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Sen. Terry Gauthier (R)
Sen. David Howard (R)
Sen. Douglas (Doug) Kary (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mike Lang (R)
Sen. Mary McNally (D)
Sen. Albert Olszewski (R)
Sen. Ryan Osmundson (R)
Sen. Mike Phillips (D)
Sen. Jon C. Sesso (D)
Sen. Cary Smith (R)
Sen. Jeffrey W. Welborn (R)
Sen. Lea Whitford (D)
Sen. Cynthia Wolken (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Prudence Gildroy, Committee Secretary
Julie Johnson, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 3, 1/16/2017

HEARING ON HB 3

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:00:57 Rep. Nancy Ballance (R), HD 87, opened the hearing on HB 3, Revising expenditures and providing supplemental appropriations.

00:02:53 Sen. Whitford and Sen. Sesso entered the meeting.

Proponents' Testimony:

00:03:14 Dan Villa, budget director, Office of Budget and Program Planning (OBPP)

00:04:06 Dennis Parman, executive director, Montana Rural Education Association (MREA)

00:04:33 Pat Schlauch, Department of Corrections

00:06:41 Sen. Caferro and Sen. Welborn entered the meeting.

00:09:45 Doug Mitchell, Montana Department of Commerce

00:11:04 Bob Gilbert, city of Colstrip, Rosebud County, Musselshell County

00:11:34 Dianne Burke, Montana Quality Education Coalition, and representing Montana Association of School Business Officials, MEA-MFT, Montana School Board Association, School Administrators of Montana

00:12:39 Tyler Trevor, Office of Commissioner of Higher Education

Opponents' Testimony:

00:13:27 Shyla Patera, North Central Independent Living Services

00:19:11 Sheila Thompson, Opportunity Resources

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:20:15 Sen. Phillips

00:20:31 Amy Sassano, OBPP

00:22:20 Sen. Phillips

00:22:49 Ms. Sassano

00:22:58 Sen. Phillips

00:23:24 Rep. Ballance

00:24:10 Sen. Phillips

00:24:50 Rep. Ballance

00:25:09 Sen. Moore

00:25:36 Mr. Parman, MREA

00:25:49 Sen. Moore

00:26:02 Ms. Sassano

00:26:20 Chairman Jones

00:27:03 Rep. Ballance

00:27:34 Chairman Jones

00:27:41 Rep. Ballance

Closing by Sponsor:

00:27:53 Rep. Ballance

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 2:20 PM

Prudence Gildroy, Secretary

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